Community invited to tour Camas Cemetery

The first self-guided tour of the Camas Cemetery will be held during Camas Days on Saturday, July 24, from 3 to 5 p.m., at 630 N.E. Oak St. Organizers Eunice Abrahamsen and Virginia Warren selected the 20 individuals, families and special features of the cemetery that are being highlighted as part of the free event. Displays detailing the history and story behind each element will be posted at the individual sites. Among the people buried at the 125-year-old cemetery who will be featured during the tour are Earl and Faye Miller, the first king and queen of Camas Days, Judy Jean Zimmerman, Holly Saltarelli Phillips, Harry Potter, Stella Tucker (headstone pictured at right) and Della Rainy. There will also be information about the Mausoleum and Wall of Remembrance, the praying angel statue and the Johnson columbarium. "We tried to find things that were the most interesting," said Abrahamsen. "There are 6,000 people buried here. Everybody has a story." Read more about this unique tour in the July 20 edition of the Post-Record.

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